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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the PATENT APPLICATION of  
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For (Title): BUMPER ARRANGEMENT

This new application is for a(n):

Original  Design  Divisional  
 Continuation  Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Papers enclosed are:

34 Pages of Specification  
13 Pages of Claims  
1 Pages of Abstract  
9 Sheets of Drawings (XX formal/    informal)  
   Preliminary Amendment  
   Information Disclosure Statement  
   Declaration of Biological Deposit  
   Other:  
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CLAIMS	FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	52	20	32	x \$18.00 =	\$ 576.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	7	3	4	x \$86.00 =	\$ 344.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))				+ \$280.00	\$ 0.00
					Basic Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	\$ 770.00
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